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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David M. Hardin Jr., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/731,500) Examiner: K. Rogers
Filing Date: December 9, 2003) Group Art Unit No.: 3736
For: Cytology Collection Device)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please consider the following remarks.